Allocations on education during the Eleventh Five Year plan

†1369. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated for education sector in the proposed draft of Eleventh Five Year Plan are more than the amount spent on it during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that alongwith expansion of education system in the education sector, there is need to develop the standard of education as per the requirements of the country;

(d) if so, Governments's reaction thereto; and

(e) what percentage of expenditure would be spent on expansion and development in the proposed draft of the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) The XI Five Year Plan (2007-12) is yet to be finalised.

Vocational education in secondary schools

†1370. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide job-oriented education in the secondary schools and information technology system in all the Government schools in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Vocationalisation of Secondary Education," financial assistance is provided to the State Governments and UT administrations for introduction of Vocational courses in 11th & 12th classes in Government and Government aided higher secondary schools. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Information and Communication Technology in schools," financial assistance is provided to the State Governments & UT administrations for Computer education and ICT assisted teaching and learning in the secondary (i.e. 9th & 10th classes) and higher secondary (i.e. 11th & 12th classes) stages in Government and Government aided schools.

Reservation in unaided institutions

1371. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had met the Chancellors of some of the unaided deemed universities in the month of September, 2007, on reservation in the institutions;

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